



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU
Application No. : 10/729,980
Filed : December 9, 2003
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Dr. Rodney P. Swartz
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2007, please amend this application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.